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TITLE OF INVENTION: ERROR SIGNAL GENERATION SYSTEM

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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 61-92.

3. The drawings filed on 06 August 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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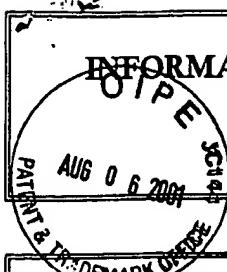
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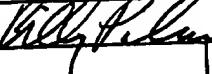
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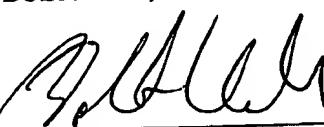
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